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THE SAYING POSSIBLE ON WHEAT AT THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA.

A prominent official of the O. R. & N. Company says the sum which the Astorian asserts might be saved in the inland Empire producers by trans-shiping their grain to ocean vessels at Astoria exceeds the total gross earnings of his company on all the grain hauled.

This is a proposition that has nothing to do with railroad rates, other than their equalization on the shorter down-grade haul to Astoria with the longer mountain haul from the same interior points to Seattle and Tacoma.

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price of wheat at Astoria would soon approximate the nearly four dollars a ton difference which now exists between Portland and San Francisco. For these reasons the Astorian maintains that (1) the wheat of the Inland Empire laid down at Astoria would not be the producers at least the difference of a dollar a ton now paid at Tacoma over Portland; that (2) wheat at Astoria would bring more than the present difference between the Tacoma and Portland price; that (3) wheat at Astoria would soon, if not immediately, bring the difference of nearly four dollars a ton which obtains at San Francisco over Portland; and (4) hence that the producers of the Inland Empire would save from two and a half to five millions of dollars on each year's crop if it were delivered for export at the mouth of the Columbia instead of at Portland or Tacoma.

NO EPIDEMIC PROBABLE.

But Dr. Henderson Advises Certain Precautions on the Part of Families and Householders.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 13.—To the People of the City of Astoria: There is at the present time within the city limits a case of small-pox. The honorable city council has conferred with the city physician in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 179.

This disease has crept upon us as a thief in the night, and I trust that every resident of the city will second me in the assertion that it must be stamped out immediately. To accomplish this end, certain things must be done. First and foremost as a preventative of small-pox, vaccination is the only preventative known.

People should not permit themselves to become unnecessarily excited and wrought up over the fact that small-pox is among us. Such nervous apprehension lays a foundation upon which the poison of such a disease can easily gain foothold.

Keep your bodies clean and your clothing clean and avoid all excesses in eating and drinking.

The people must bear in mind the fact that this disease, while highly contagious, is not one of very great severity when met by such measures as named above. There are many other diseases that are more fatal than is this one, yet it behooves us to take advantage of all those means that have been tried and found efficient in preventing and modifying it.

Most respectfully, H. L. HENDERSON, M. D., City Physician.

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MINNESOTA BOYS CHEER SUMMERS

GREET HIM FRANTICALLY

The Oregon General Divides With President McKinley the Honors at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—From a platform in front of the Minneapolis exposition building, President McKinley this afternoon voiced the nation's welcome to the thirteenth Minnesota volunteers just returned from the Philippines and delivered an address to thousands of cheering people.

About the platform in front of the building, where General Harrison was nominated for president of the United States by the convention presided over by Wm. McKinley, were massed the volunteers. Cheering broke loose as soon as President McKinley, Governor Lind and General Owen Summers of the Second Oregon volunteers appeared on the platform. The president said:

"I have come from the capital of the nation that I might give the nation's welcome to a regiment of the nation's defenders. I have come to bid you welcome because you did your duty and that is the highest tribute that can be paid to any soldier anywhere.

Secretary Long, of the navy, was the closing speaker. He said: "I am one with you in your appreciation of the great navy of the United States; I thrill through and through in admiration for its achievements. I recall the fall of Santiago before the guns of Sampson."

(At this point hundreds of voices in the crowd interrupted the secretary's remarks with shouts of "Schley, Schley, Schley.")

The secretary paused a moment and then said: "My friends, there is glory enough for all. If I were to attempt to enumerate the names of all great naval achievements you would never have your dinner before I had concluded."

General Summers, responding to the calls of the soldier boys, came forward and bowed his acknowledgments among frantic cheers.

"We left old glory floating in Luzon," he said. "And if necessary we will go back to defend it."

AT THE MINNESOTA BANQUET.

President McKinley Says the Future Government of the Philippines Rests With Congress.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—At the banquet to the Minnesota volunteers today, President McKinley speaking of the Philippines said:

"The future of these new possessions is in the keeping of congress, and congress is the servant of the people. That they will be retained under the beneficent sovereignty of the United States I do not permit myself to doubt. That they will provide rich and invaluable hostage I feel assured. That con-

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gress will provide for them a government which will bring them the blessings which will promote their material interests as well as advance their people in the path of civilization and intelligence I confidently believe.

YOUNG OCCUPIES ARAYAT.

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character of the country preventing the use of the cavalry.

The men of the Twenty-fourth charged the trenches. The enemy set the town on fire and succeeded in ruining a small section. Five dead and three wounded Filipinos were left on the field. The Americans had one man wounded. General Schwan's column is now between Petex das Marinias and Imus. The roads are very heavy and there has been no fighting yet.

DEWEY'S NEW WATCH.

Description of the Handsome Testimonial to Be Presented Him at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The watch which will be presented to Admiral Dewey by the city of Boston in front of the city hall next Saturday has a heavy gold case with the monogram "G. D." and contains 21 diamonds and ruby jewels, with two pairs of diamond caps. The plate jewels are in a raised gold setting.

On the dial is the picture of an eagle holding in its talons an American flag painted in colors and carrying a scroll on which are inscribed Dewey's words at the battle of Manila, May 1, 1898, "Gridley, you may fire when ready."

A COMMENDABLE POLICY.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 12.—President Romana is continuing his conciliatory policy. He has liberated 24 political prisoners, paying their fares to their respective homes. The house of Lepitona read for the first time yesterday the formal accusation brought by Juan Santander against former President Pirola.

MEET AT SEATTLE.

Special Train Bearing W. C. T. U. Delegation on Its Way West.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The special train carrying the delegates to the national convention of the W. C. T. U., to be held in Seattle, Wash., October 20 to 25, will leave Chicago tomorrow night at 11 o'clock. Delegates to the convention, who will leave with the Chicago delegation are already arriving in the city and it is expected that over 350 will leave here on the special train.

In order to avoid traveling on Sunday, a stop-over will be made at Fargo, N. D. The "White Ribbon Special" will arrive there at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and will remain in Fargo until five minutes after the midnight hour on Sunday, arriving in Seattle early Wednesday morning.

Special services will be held in the various churches in Fargo, at which prominent workers in the temperance cause will be heard. Before the delegates take their departure for Seattle, they will hold a temperance rally at the First Baptist church. All the delegates from the Eastern, Middle and Southern states who are in Chicago will participate. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., will pre-

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CALIFORNIA SHOCKED.

A Severe Earthquake Does Much Damage and Creates Intense Excitement.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 12.—One of the severest shocks of earthquake ever felt here occurred tonight at 9 o'clock and following the one of this morning it created much excitement. Chimneys were thrown down and the plaster in many business houses were shaken from the laths.

A few minutes after two more shocks but less severe followed.

BIG LOAN SOUGHT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—United States Minister Hart has informed the state department that the Colombian government is about to seek a loan of \$14,492,500, in order to redeem its paper money in silver.

The guarantee offered includes the rentals of the Emerald mines, the match monopoly and certain sums due from the Panama canal company. A national bank will also be re-established.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—William Ward Beck, a pioneer in the California trade, is dead at his home in this city, aged 84 years.

A RACE OF GIANTS.

It is reported that a captain in the British army named Welby has recently returned from an expedition in the unknown portions of Abyssinia and the countries lying north of Uganda between Lake Rudolf and the Nile valley. He visited and lived among some twenty different tribes, several of which are quite new to explorers. Perhaps the most curious of these were two races of giants said to be seven feet in height, living near Lake Rudolf. Some doubt has been cast upon the veracity of Captain Welby in regard to his assertion as to the height of those people; but it should be remembered that the dwarfs discovered by Stanley were regarded by many persons as a myth until the account was verified by other explorers.

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